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In re Application of: Daniel E. E. Hayes, Jr. et al.
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For: MODULAR PROSTHETIC COMPONENT WITH
IMPROVED BODY SHAPE
Group Art Unit: 3732
Examiner: Michael B. Priddy
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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed January 27, 2004 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from April 27, 2004 to May 27, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

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In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

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